

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2005, petition and payment for a three month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Attachments:** copies of two references (1) Sekine et al. (1993) and (2) Tokoro et al., (1996) are attached following page 14 of this paper.